

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 6, please amend line 26 as follows:

exchange information with the network 104 via the ~~Internet 106~~ Internet 105, which is intended to

On page 9, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 15 as follows:

According to an embodiment of the present invention, the policy management tool 150 prevents the users of the computers 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, and 130 from accessing the network 104 under certain circumstances. For example, the network administrator can prohibit the users of the computers 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, and 130 from accessing the files on the network 104 via the Internet 105 using FTP. Traditionally, the network administrator would apply a policy at the ~~firewall 110~~ firewall 112 to prohibit all users from accessing the network 104 using FTP. However, this means that FTP request packets will traverse the entire network 102 before being rejected by the ~~firewall 110~~ firewall 112.

On page 10, please amend line 9 as follows:

network 104 via the ~~Internet 106~~ Internet 105 using FTP. In one embodiment, the policy manager